

Los Angeles Herald

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SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 1876.

The Postmaster.

Notwithstanding the accumulated mails of four days came in night before last, our Postoffice was open on time yesterday morning. The little article on this subject in yesterday's HERALD was not put in by an unkind spirit. Mr. BENT has no better friend than our reporter who wrote it. When reporters are hard up for an item they will sometimes note down things that had better be let alone. We presume there is no Postmaster in the United States who has less complaint against him.

Hospital Physician.

We take pleasure in correcting an error into which we were lead by wrong information in regard to Dr. Brooke and the Supervisors. The salary of Dr. Brooke has not been raised as we were informed. The Doctor's time of service will end in April next, and the Supervisors have passed an ordinance that the hospital physician shall receive \$1,000 per annum, the ordinance to take effect from and after April next. We commend the action of the Supervisors and ask pardon of Dr. Brooke, and in justice to the Doctor, we will further state we have been informed from a reliable source that he never complained to the Supervisors nor any one else, that his salary was too low or that he wanted it raised, but has to the best of his ability discharged all the duties of his position as though he was getting \$150 per month. This sets the Doctor right on the record.

The San Francisco Chronicle.

The Chronicle is preparing for war. Having laid in a bountiful supply of munitions and provisions to carry it through the bloody campaign, it is now engaged in the erection of sand banks and bomb proofs, behind which he hopes to shelter his empty head from the missiles of his adversaries. In the erection of these fortifications, he has given us an idea of the quarter from whence he expects the strongest assault. It says:

To illustrate, in speaking of rebels, and in denouncing their political opinions, it not unfrequently occurs that the word "South" and the expression "people of the South" is used when the intention is not to throw any stigma upon the locality, or to make any unkind comment upon the people of that section.

Here is a sand bank behind which he can hide when he provokes a fire from the South, which is likely to demolish him. His object is to exhumate the dead-issues of the war, and flaunt the bloody shirt at the South, until he goads them into madness, and then reminds them that he "meant no unkind comment upon the people of that section." Again he says:

So when we speak of Southern rebels, we intend to keep distinctly in mind that we are discussing a political question, and not a personal one.

Here he is guarding against probabilities. Some personal rebel may take offense at what he is going to say, and conclude to "put a head on him." In such case he can remind the rebel that his remarks were political and not personal. He concludes his long article thus:

When heretofore we discuss the political questions growing out of the late war, we do not mean to make an indiscriminate attack upon entire classes within geographical boundaries. While the war waged in California to preserve the peace of the State, and general good feeling then prevailed; so we hope in the heated canvass for the Presidency which is now upon us, and is likely to grow warmer still after the election, we shall preserve the amenities of political discussion without detracting from the force of such arguments as we shall deem necessary to put forth in vindication of history and in justification of the loyalty of the Republic.

Now what is the use of all this? The political issues of the present are as distinct from the issues that brought about the late war as darkness is from light. The people of America have fought the war through, shook hands and made friends and agreed to live in peace, and would forever live on the most amicable terms of friendship if a few hundred editors and politicians of hyena propensities were hung as high as Haman. There never would have been a war if a few hundred partisan zealots like the Chronicle editor, on each side of Mason and Dixon's line, had received their deserts. It is the object of the people to put statesmen into office in future, who have brains enough to look at the issues to come and not at the blunders of the past. And it may be set down as a truth that admits of no controversy, that any party or clique which hopes or attempts to elect the next President upon the bloody shirt platform are the most secret and bitter enemies of a free government. The only object of such partisans is to blind the people and turn their attention from the main issues which are of vital importance to the perpetuity of free government. That there is an organized party in the country whose object is to supplant our Democratic form of government, we fully believe, and to accomplish their object it is but natural to suppose they would fight over issues calculated to enrage and distract the minds of the people. Let the people watch the course of the Chronicle.

The Band of Hope will meet to-day at three o'clock P. M. sharp, at Good Templars' Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Special Correspondence of the Herald.)

NUMBER 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1st, 1876.

Washington resembles Sacramento in its high prices and bad whisky. Like all capital cities it has no commerce or legitimate traffic to sustain it, and consequently must prey upon visiting strangers and the traveling public. The assembling of Congress is looked forward to with great anxiety, and they set their houses in order and elevate prices accordingly. In one session they make enough to last them through the Summer months until the next, and they are looked forward to with that degree of jubilation that a small boy exercises on the near approach of Christmas. It is their harvest time, and they leave no greenback turned. In view of the prevailing high tariffs Congressmen naturally object to the proposed reduction of salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000 a year, with no mileage or franking prerogative. After a seven or eight months' session there is not much of that \$5,000 left, especially if the member is married man, with a large family. Some members who have left their wives at home find it even more expensive than otherwise. It costs money to sustain dignity, and a Congressman is nothing if not dignified. There are other and larger fields for economic legislation than the reduction of members' salaries—such as the army, navy, Indian rings, crooked whisky barrels, etc., etc.

OUR "EFFICIENT ARMY."

Our standing army consists of 22,000 rank and file, and costs the people about \$20,000,000 a year. There are 6,500 line officers, who cost \$3,212,190. The 614 staff officers and generals cost \$3,571,987 a year. This army occupies two hundred and nine forts, or barracks. With a reduction of the enlisted men to 15,000, the retiring of a few hundred line officers, who are haunting the hotels of our principal cities, and a few bloated Brigadiers, the annual expenses could be reduced by at least \$5,000,000.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The National Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting the other evening. Hon. Augustus Schell, of New York, President. Senator Randall, of New Jersey, was chosen Vice-Chairman. Congressmen Barnum, of Connecticut, Treasurer, and Banks, of Mississippi, resident Secretary. On motion of Senator Randolph it was resolved to organize early and at once begin the campaign of 1876.

"BLOODY SHIRT" CONVENTION.

A futile effort was made last week by a few Southern carpet-baggers and the vagrant negroes of this city to get up a "bloody shirt" convention, or mass-meeting, to assist Senator Morton in his war on Mississippi, and also to increase Pinchback's chances for the vacant seat in the Senate for Louisiana. But it was postponed either on account of the good weather, or else to afford Morton sufficient time to get another batch of "Southern outrages," manufactured to order, and a fresh cargo of bloody shirts.

A PARABLE—WITH A MORAL.

Meek and lowly ministers tell us that there are several ways for whipping our Satanic friend around a stump; other authority informs us that there are more ways for killing a dog than by choking him with tainted butter; and he who attempts to carry water on both shoulders will surely slop over, thereby taking the starch out of his own shirt collar. Considerable comment is made among the anti-subsidy members as to the sudden conversion of Representative Luttrell to the interests of the Central Pacific. Last session he was the great champion of the people against this bloated monopoly. In the California legislature of 1875 he exhorted the House on the reduction of fares and freights almost daily, and for three or four hours at a sitting. He was one of the leaders of the anti-subsidy, anti-monopoly movement, upon which tidal wave he was wafted to Washington. In fact, he was everywhere regarded as the bull with hay on his horns. The members of the last Congress who breathlessly beheld the bloated monopoly of the West unloading bills annihilating the Central Pacific, naturally wonder why is all this this time, whether the railroad has made concessions to the public or to Mr. Luttrell. Probably Mr. Luttrell can explain this to his anti-monopoly constituency. He is the only old Democratic member from the Pacific coast, and probably for this sudden change he would have gotten the champagne of the Committee on Naval Affairs, for which he was anxious and labored so industriously. And this is the reason why the Pacific coast was slighted in the matter of a Chairmanship. Notwithstanding this disappointed ambition Mr. Luttrell has been very successful in the past. In general, and the more important portion of it in particular. Let preparations be made for the killed and wounded, and the non-combatants be sent to the rear.

AFTER THE SAINTS.

A bill is pending before the Senate excluding Utah polygamists from jury duty in trials where a brother Mormon is a party, or the interests of the Mormon Church are involved. Under the present mode of selecting jurors in that Territory, it is so arranged that the panel is about equally composed of Gentiles and Mormons, and in cases as above mentioned, the verdict is undeniably a "hung jury." An orthodox Mormon denies the right of any power on earth save the Mormon Priesthood to administer an oath. Consequently, the oaths they take in Federal courts are not considered as binding on the conscience, when in conflict with the teachings of the church of Zion. Were polygamists excluded from service on grand and petit juries, the speedy indictment and conviction of these saintly transgressors against the laws of man and of morality would, it seems, be the most effective manner of suppressing it ultimately. As there is no religion connected with polygamy, such a disqualification is clearly constitutional. There is some difference between the free exercise of religious liberty and the free exercise of licentiousness under the name of religion. Living in defiance of the law, they are practically under its ban; and their well known bias in favor of their church, and eternal hatred to the Gentile world, are sufficient to exclude them from jury service in cases, just the same as an individual is excluded from jury service.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

[FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.]

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12th.—The Grocers Protective Union meet next week to take some action in regard to the silver coin question. Individually they have so far agreed to pay for their goods to wholesalers in silver, which the latter now refuse to accept except at a discount.

During the past week 91 deaths occurred—57 males and 34 females.

L. L. Treadwell, senior partner of the firm of Treadwell & Co., died in this city this morning.

Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12th.—The Assembly met at 10 A. M. Briceland, from the Committee on Hospitals, made a report favoring the erection of additional buildings to accommodate the patients of the Stockton Insane Asylum. He deprecated the expense to which the State was laid in the erection of the new Asylum, and suggested to the House, as the sense of the Committee, that if any further buildings were to be erected, that they be built in a plain and substantial manner and not in the extravagant style of the Napa Asylum. Colley, from the San Francisco delegation, asked for further time in which to examine the books of certain Railroad Companies in San Francisco.

McConnell presented a minority report from the Committee on Federal Relations on the Assembly joint resolution relative to making Federal currency receivable at par for all Customs dues. He advanced as his reasons for differing from the rest of the Committee

1st. That the chief cause of the depreciation of legal tenders from their first issuance to the present day, lay in the discredit given them by the Government which, while compelling the citizen to take them in payment of all debts due him, refused to receive them in satisfaction of all debts owing to itself.

2d. That he believed that the restoration of a safe and sound metallic currency could be more easily attained by enhancing the value of paper currency than by any other means, thereby hastening the day for the resumption of specie payments. The government could easily procure the gold coin necessary for its wants, and justice requires that it should occupy no higher or better position in reference to its own paper than the people do.

The bill providing for calling a constitutional convention was postponed until next Thursday.

The special order repealing the compulsory education law, after considerable discussion by George McConnell and Mr. McKenna, the leader of the Republican party in the House, was set at the head of the file for Tuesday next.

Adjourned until Monday morning. Governor Irwin to-day approved the bill authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Los Angeles to pay certain indebtedness created by a former Board of Water Commissioners.

The discussion on the concurrent resolution of Lindsey concerning the change of route of the Southern Pacific Railroad was resumed at 12 o'clock. Edgerton took the floor and said he would favor indefinite postponement, and with glittering generalities combated the positions previously taken by Laine and Haymond, and with ingenious objections to the character of the resolution.

Lindsey replied, explaining away the objections and giving the House more information on the subject. Farley followed, advocating the claims of the Railroad Company and supporting Pierson's amendment, which would give them exactly what they were wanting.

Boach followed Farley. He scouted the idea of the Company not being allowed to build the road over Pancho Pass on the original line, and said there would be no danger of the Salinas route being abandoned, as the people would build it if the Company did not. He thought the Company ought to be compelled to fulfill its contract the same as individuals, and was in favor of Congress making them do so.

President pro tem, Tuttle, took the floor and advocated the passage of the original resolution. He argued that the abandonment of any portion of the route should cause the abandonment of the whole grant, an appeal to the Democratic Senators to place themselves right on the record and be true to their platform.

He was interrupted by Lewis, who claimed to be with his party, opposed to further subsidies.

Tuttle said he remembered when, six years ago, Lewis had stood with fourteen others, night and day, to sustain the position of Governor Haight, and was sorry now to see him abandon that stand. He was sorry to see the Democratic party divided, but rejoiced in the position taken by Sargent in Congress, whose recent action had been mentioned.

In the debate that followed Tuttle, a Senator took the ground that it was to the interest of San Francisco that the Company should be allowed to change the route.

Eastern News.

Sad Death.

AMANDA, Mich., Feb. 12.—A young lady of Ada, Ohio, while setting up with a sick relation, had her clothes set on fire by a spark, and was badly burned she died in a few minutes.

Babecock Trial.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12th.—There was a crowded attendance at the Babecock trial to-day. Court opened at 10 o'clock, the Counsel being present. The cross examination of Commissioner Douglas elicited nothing new or important. Deputy Commissioner H. C. Rogers being recalled in his direct testimony detailed a conversation had with General Babecock in regard to the transfer of the Supervisor. The defendant had understood that an order was to be issued and thought it bad policy, particularly so in its effect upon Commissioner Douglas, as the latter had aspirations for the Judgeship. The witness thought General Babecock was only interested in the matters of personal regard for Doug-

lass. Gen. Babecock thought there would be strong political pressure brought to bear on the President and he would be obliged to rescind the order thus bearing direct odium upon Douglas. The results indicated the defendant's opinion, which seemed sensible to the witness at the time and does now. Several questions were asked by Counsel on both sides, the answers being favorable to the defendant. District Attorney Dyer was warned by Judge Treat that he could not always ask the last question unless relevant. Donahue, clerk in a St. Louis Telegraph office, and Frank Avery, from the Washington telegraph office, were called to prove that the sending and receipt of telegram by Gen. Babecock, Levi H. Luckey, the President's Private Secretary, was called to identify the hand writing of one Joyce, whose name was signed for the receipt for the telegram. Joyce is dead. Mr. Luckey, when asked where Joyce resided, replied "I hope he is in heaven. The witness could not identify the writing and was allowed to stand aside. Mr. Duff, manager of the Washington office of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company was called to testify in the matter of the receipt of a telegram. Questions were called to identify the signatures and testify as to the disposition of the telegrams to and from General Babecock, including a colored attaché of the Executive mansion, Gen. Babecock's colored steward, a watchman at the White House and others. Objections were made to the admission of all the telegrams except the Sybil dispatch, which the defense allowed to be admitted, waiving objections by mutual consent of counsel. The afternoon session will be occupied in arguments upon the admission of dispatches to and from General Babecock. Commissioner Douglas, Deputy Commissioner H. C. Rogers and all the employees of the Executive mansion are excused as witnesses. Judge Dillon withdrew his permission for jury-men to read the newspapers and the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

FOREIGN.

Arrival.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 12th.—The Canadian steamer China, from New York, arrived here at 10 P. M. yesterday.

Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Consols firm for money, 94; for account, 64; American securities steady; new loan of 1881, 106; Erie shares, 15; for common and 32 for preferred.

Decision of Judge O'Melveny.

Judge O'Melveny rendered the following decision in the County Court yesterday in the matter of the citation of F. P. F. Temple, County Treasurer elect, to appear and show cause why his office should not be vacated:

For good cause appearing upon the hearing of the matter of said citation, it is ordered that said F. P. F. Temple, as such Treasurer elect of Los Angeles county, give an additional bond conditioned according to law, with two or more sufficient sureties in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and it is further ordered that, whereas, the said F. P. F. Temple, as such Treasurer elect, has given and executed the bond required hereinbefore in this order, that the citation heretofore issued be discharged, and that said F. P. F. Temple be henceforth dismissed without delay.

H. K. S. O'MELVENY, County Judge.

Los Angeles, Feb. 12th.

A Question.

A correspondent sends us the following item, clipped from our report of the last meeting of the Common Council, together with the subjoined interrogatory:

The Board reported that the property known as the pest house is being destroyed, the windows and floor having been taken away. They advised that the property be leased to any one who will repair and occupy the building. Approved.

We commend this subject to the careful consideration of the City Council. It would be the subject of a decision by the City Physician, if we had one. Rather than endanger the life of anybody, or risk the spread of disease, we would say burn the pest house, certainly.

That Walking Match.

Carriages will leave the Pico House at 12 noon to-day to convey friends of the champion walkers to see the end of the great match. A special carriage will be sent to carry either or both of the champions home should they not be able to walk back or should they faint by the wayside. Two carriages will be sent for the heavy mail of the press who champions Los Angeles. We expect to see a large turn-out.

Jesse Shepard, the Musical Trinity, will give a musical senace at Wolfenstein's Art Gallery this evening. We hear that Mr. Shepard is quite a prodigy, and he will probably draw a large audience. Tickets may be procured at the Grand Central and St. Charles Hotels.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.—On the evening of February 11th, on Alameda street, between Requena and First, a key horse, with white drip in face; had on a new English bridle and collar, and a handsome reward will be paid on the return of the same to Dr. St. Mary.

WANTED.—A woman to cook in a first-class boarding house. Address W. H. St. John.

BY SPECIAL INVITATION

Of many prominent citizens,

Mr. Jesse Shepard,

Of London, will give a grand

Musical Seance,

—AT—

WOLFENSTEIN'S ART GALLERY

This Evening,

At 8 o'clock. All Mr. Shepard's most wonderful musical manifestations will be given at this performance.

TICKETS.....\$1.00

About fifty remain unsold, to be had of Mr. Shepard's friends and at the St. Charles and Grand Central Hotels.

NEW TO-DAY.

REMOVED.

CARL HERBERGER,

UPHOLSTERER,

Has removed to

1200 Main Street, Below Main,

U. S. Hotel Building,

Wishing to make room for another stock of goods of a finer class, all goods will be sold cheap for cash, consisting of

LOUNGES, CHAIRS, PARLOR SETS,

MEAT SAFES, BED LOUNGES,

DINING CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, Etc.

We will continue business, and will make a specialty of

UPHOLSTERY WORK,

In all its branches. Also, PAUL STRAHLE, agent for Jacob Strahle, will continue to make a specialty of

BILLIARD WORK

And all kinds of jobbing in this line. Paper-hanging, Decorating of Halls, Saloons, etc., will be attended to.

Repairing of Furniture and Upholstery Work neatly done.

PAUL STRAHLE is with Herberger.

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A GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment

—AND—

BALL

Will be given on

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 22d, '76.

—BY—

LOS ANGELES FIRE CO. NO. 1,

(The 288.)

The Dramatic Entertainment will consist of a minstrel performance, a comedy or farce, and tableaux.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies.....\$2.00

GUT HEIL!

—OF THE—

FOURTH ANNUAL

MASQUERADE BALL

—AT—

TURN-VEREIN GERMANIA

—AT—

TURN-VEREIN HALL,

Spring Street,

SATURDAY, FEB. 12TH, 1876.

HALL will be opened at 7 o'clock. Grand march of the masks at 9 o'clock.

Unmasking and awarding of prizes at 12 o'clock, after which

A GENERAL BALL

REMEMBER THE

WORTH OF

MUST BE SOLD,

And therefore will be offered

Fifty Per Cent. Cheaper

Than ever before.

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Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.—To buy 500 live pigeons. Apply at Cameron's poultry market.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework in a small family. Address M. J. W., box 886.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a lady who is a thorough housekeeper. Will do general housework or cooking in a private family or private boarding house. Call at room 10, Lafayette hotel.

WANTED.—All to know that they can get first-class shave week days for 15 cents, Sundays 25, at Robinson's Palace Shaving saloon, four doors South of postoffice. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents.

WANTED.—A first-class laundry woman at once. Apply at St. Charles hotel.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—The best family room in Col. Peck's house is now vacant. It is well furnished. Also single rooms. 4227.

WANTED.—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells Fargo & Co's Express. 4227.

FOR SALE-OR RENT.

OLD PAPERS, suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office.

TO RENT.—A first-class store or office in the New House. Good opportunity for the millinery business. Apply at the New House.

FRUIT LAND.—Two ten-acre lots of the best fruit land for sale at Orange, separately or together. Board house on one lot. Apply to Dr. Larkin, Higginson Home, Orange.

FOR SALE.—55 acres of irrigable land, 14 miles from coast house, apply to J. L. McAlister, room 51 Temple block.

FOR SALE.—A beautifully located corner lot, with improvements; one small and one fine two-story house. Will be sold cheap for cash, on account of removal. Inquire of J. Bruckner, Santa Monica.

FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.—Suits, and large single rooms, with sunny exposure, at the KIMBALL MANSON, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of mountain and valley. novit

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

LOUIS Wolfsky is no longer in my employ and is not authorized to collect any debts belonging to me. H. NEWBATER.

CLOSING OUT!

I am now offering my entire stock of

Books, Stationery,

—AND—

FANCY ARTICLES

To the public at reduced prices, as I intend to close out in 30 days. You will do well to

Call and Secure GREAT BARGAINS!

This is no humbug, as the store has been rented to Orndorff & Co.

SAM HELLMAN,

Temple Block.

THIRTY LOTS

—IN THE—

Morris Vineyard

58 Feet Front,

125 Feet Deep,

\$300 TO \$400.

INSTALLMENTS,

\$15 to \$20 a Month,

WITHOUT INTEREST.

THE MAIN STREET RAILROAD CARS

NOW PASS THESE LOTS.

No Lot Over 200 Yards from the Cars

40 LOTS,

60 Feet Front, 117 and 127 Feet Deep,

16 Feet Alley in rear of Lots.

Located on line of

Orange, Seventh and Eighth Streets,

Ten minutes' walk from

HORSE CARS

Spring and Sixth St. Railroad.

\$100 EACH.

6th First Installment and \$5 per month

without interest.

—THE—

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THE CALIFORNIA

Employment Bureau

606 Clay Street, second floor,

SAN FRANCISCO.

All kinds of male and female help furnished

FREE OF CHARGE.

—THE—

Fashion Saloon

Has been refitted and reopened by

ARCHIE McBRIDE,

And is supplied with the best brands of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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The Billiard Parlor

Will be opened on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1876.

Warm lunch set from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. every day.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold to ELLIOTT & WARD any interest in the

Los Angeles Herald.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 1876.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 10

Gold, 112.

Greenbacks—Buying, 87½; selling, 88.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gold is 112.

Are we going to have a census?

The Orizaba sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The Mohongo leaves San Pedro for San Francisco to-day.

Pools on the jumping match were sold at the Fashion saloon last night.

One lonely drunk graced the Mayor's court yesterday.

The Council will hold a special meeting to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. C. Herberger has removed his furniture warehouses to Requena street. See advertisement.

All of the boys in town are singing "quack, quack, quack," but they don't intend any reflection upon the doctors.

Baptist Service will be held at the German Church on Spring street at 11 A. M. Subject of discourse—"Where to Find God."

Dr. Stanway had a saddle horse and equipments stolen from the street where he had tied it, last Friday night.

On one of the doors at the Southern Pacific depot they have this notice posted: "Everybody shuts this door but you." When you see that you are supposed to shut the door also.

The Lenton-Ware Combination will return and give an entertainment next Thursday evening. It is thought for the benefit of some benevolent institution.

The Northern and Eastern mail will close at 11 A. M. to-day. Whether it will go by steamer or by stage will be decided this morning when Postmaster Bent ascertains the state of the roads.

The fishermen at Wilmington, when in a strain for nets and tackle, fish with a line upon which they fix some two hundred hooks. A load of fish was brought into town yesterday which was caught in this way.

The Companions of Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., are requested to attend the State Convocation, Monday evening at 7½ o'clock sharp. Sojourning Companions in good standing are cordially invited.

Don Mateo Keller is already opening business through his Philadelphia warehouse. Orders from New York and other Eastern cities are sent there to be filled. It is expected that the first consignment of wine has arrived at its destination by this time.

Mr. A. L. Seeley, Superintendent of the Wells' Arizona and New Mexico Express Company, came in from Whitewater last evening and will leave for San Diego to-morrow. He reports the new line working admirably.

Dr. Stanway advertises his lost horse this morning. The animal is a bay with white stripe in the face, and had on when taken an English bridle and California saddle. A handsome reward will be paid for the return of the property to the owner.

Cameron has 1,500 lbs. of clams, cockles and other shell fish at his market, corner of Court and Spring streets. He has also received a fresh lot of quail and other wild game. You can purchase your wherewith for a good Sunday dinner at Cameron's.

Chas. S. Horsch, recently connected with the New York Brewery leaves to-day for San Francisco en route to France. His many friends wish him bon voyage. We would not be surprised to hear that there is a girl in the question.

One of the stages which carried Wells, Fargo & Co's Express box was stopped one day last week, the box was demanded and received, and the highwayman got what was in the box—nothing. He should at least have received a load of buckshot for his pains.

We saw at Don Mateo Keller's warehouse yesterday five varieties of Eucalyptus seed which comprise several altogether unknown in this section. They are named respectively, Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus, (supposed to be the Blue Gum) Gonioecia and Marguerita Jarah.

The Santa Monica Outlook speaks of an orange from an orchard at the San Gabriel Mission that measured fourteen inches in circumference. We have seen oranges a mile in circumference, that didn't bear oranges. Well done, little orchard! What will you do when you are fifteen inches in circumference? Next.

The hop at the Pico House will take place on Thursday evening, February 17th. The Committee of Invitation consists of Mr. C. Cabot, Mr. R. S. Baker, Mr. P. Beaudry, Capt. A. J. Hutchinson, Mr. H. J. Stewart, Mr. D. Freeman, Gen. Geo. Stoneman, Mr. J. D. Lynch, Mr. J. B. Lankershim, Mr. E. F. de Cels, Mr. S. C. Hough and Mr. H. McEllan.

The Rev. Wm. H. Hill will preach in the Episcopal Church, corner of Temple and New High streets, to-day at 11 o'clock. The holy communion will be administered at the close of the morning service, and the Sunday School meets immediately thereafter. The second service, if any be held, will be announced from the pulpit. Seats free and all cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Matthews, manager of Don Mateo Keller's extensive wine establishment, informs us that he thinks there is no danger to be apprehended from the Phylloxera in the Mission grapes of our country. Still he would not advise the importation of vines from Sonoma and other infected localities. The Mission grapes, besides seeming to resist the attacks of the destroying insect, is also the most prolific grower and possesses the greatest amount of vitality. Mr. Matthews thinks it would be the best plan for those starting new vineyards to plant the Mission grapes and but in other varieties as the vines approach a bearing age.

KING CARNIVAL.

Masquerade Ball Last Night at Turnverein Hall. A Scene of Revelry and Mirth—The Masks and Maskers—Award of Prizes.

The fourth annual masquerade ball of the Los Angeles Turn-Verein took place at their hall last night, and drew forth an unprecedented number of masks and spectators. In the variety, elegance and quaintness of the costumes the affair excelled any of its predecessors. Upon the preparation of this annual festival the members of the Turn-Verein devoted their best energies and are not sparing either in expense or trouble. The result is that the affair is always a credit to the city and something that is always looked forward to and back upon with pleasant memories. A regular programme was laid down for last night's proceedings, which was substantially as follows:

Reception of Prince Carnival by his Fools and his People; address of Prince Carnival; Reception of His Majesty, the Prince of Wales, with his elephant Butler, who will arrive from the East Indies that same evening, by train, via San Diego; after which Grand March of the Masks from the stage over the great rotunda, under the direction of a Herald who had been engaged for this occasion; the Prince Carnival in his chariot, drawn by his fools; The Prince of Wales with his elephant; Followed by Crooked Whisky, under the guidance of Babcock; Moody and Sankey; Soda vs. Beer; Inflation; California Hard Cash; Gipsies, Monkeys, etc. etc. opportunity to see his curious and astonishing performances. He will be shot out of the magic cannon on to the trapeze.

4. Rhosier Quadrille. The great rooster Babcock, with his three nearest crooked friends has promised to be present. He will perform his great Babcock potpourri, in particular, in honor of the Prince Carnival and the Prince of Wales.

5. The Magic of the night, without gaslight—true from nature.

6. Most astonishing Orchestra from Peking, who will direct from China by steamer San Diego.

7. Grand magic pantomime—new, from Herman.

8. The Magic Mill. The proprietor has lately arrived from the World's Exhibition of Vienna, and will effect with his mill astonishing and wonderful tricks, something never seen in America.

THE MASKERS.

The following is a list of the maskers, together with the characters assumed:

Mr. Fred Schmidt—Doctor.

Mr. Charles Maag—Member of the Gipsy caravan.

Mrs. Philippi—Huntress of the Mississippi.

Mendel Meyer—Don Carlos.

Mr. W. Marxen—Dutch farmer.

Mr. Bruce Baugher—Waiter.

Mr. Jacob Baer—Thinker.

Miss Adolph—Marie Stuart, Queen of Scotland.

Mrs. Neitzke—Child of the Regiment.

Miss Fanny Hanna—Peasant girl.

Mrs. Von Falkenback—Flower girl.

Mr. J. H. Hess—Prince of Wales' Elephant.

Mr. A. Armand—Harlequin.

Benard Venezuela—Spanish jockey.

Miss Mabel—School girl.

Miss Barth—Huntress.

Mrs. Fluhr—Witch.

Mrs. Craver—Old lady.

Mrs. Weiss—Old lady.

Mr. Fred, Guioi—Dutch Scissors Grinder.

Doctor Resser—German Soldier.

Mrs. Resser—Plainly Dressed Lady.

Miss Nilson—Plainly Dressed Lady.

Mr. E. Neitzke—Japanese.

Miss Lily Schmidt—Gipsy Queen.

Mr. Louis Pfaffenberger—Los Angeles Guard.

Mr. Charles Morris—Yankee.

Miss Eppinger—Germania.

Mr. Chris. Grebe—Dutch Peasant.

Mr. Henry Stack—A Walking Advertisement of the Pacific Woolen Mills.

Mr. A. Cohn—A Member of the Invalid corps.

Mr. Hermann Sumnerfield—Hamlet.

Master Jacob Magg—Monkey.

Mr. Franz Froehling—Prince Carnival.

Mr. A. Schubert—Driver of a pedler's waggon.

Mr. Richard Jones—Pantaloons.

Mr. Amos Kerr—Clown.

Mr. Harry Costar—Gipsy.

Mr. Robert Eckert—Irish character.

Miss Helen Klivo—Greek girl.

Miss Ida Jungermann—Catherine Howard.

Miss A. Niedecken—Tyrolean Girl.

Miss Goler—Lady Harlequin.

Mrs. M. C. Baker—The Los Angeles Daily Star.

Miss Lake—Waiting Maid.

Miss E. Messing—Queen of Carnival.

Miss Jungermann—Italian Country Girl.

Mr. E. S. R. Rothschild—Priest.

Mr. Martin Lehman—Priest.

Mr. Charles Golmer—Dutch Peasant.

Mr. M. C. Baker—Simpleton.

Mr. Chas. Jacoby—Dominoe.

Mr. Henry Metz—Negro.

Mr. J. Fleishman—Indian.

Mr. A. Wolfart—Organ Grinder.

Mr. R. Pitt—Clown.

Mr. J. H. Lavelle—Downy Boy in Costume.

Miss Mattie Gray—Indian Princess.

Mr. H. Cassenda—Winter.

Mrs. Rump—French Vivandiere.

Mrs. Graff—Spring.

Mrs. Kleiber—Old woman.

Mrs. Gollmer—Highland Lassie.

Mrs. Gluck—Court Dress.

Mr. Leutz—Courtier.

Mr. Barthelmess—Sailor.

Mrs. Wendt—Woman Seller of Linen Goods.

Mr. Emil Harris—Negro.

Mrs. Harris—Portian woman trying to whitewash a nigger.

Mr. George Berford—Court Costume.

Miss Schultz—Polish Girl.

Peter Miller—Clown.

THE PRIZES.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. J. S. Griffin, Huber, Jr., Col. John O. Wheeler and W. W. Robinson, who made the following award of prizes:

First A beautiful pair of silver

vases to Mrs. Phillip, who took the character of Huntress.

Second A silver fruit dish to Mrs. Harris, who appeared as Nan, the Good for Nothing.

Third A pair of sleeve buttons to Emil Harris, the colored dandy.

Fourth Present to Chas. Gollmer, German peasant.

Refreshments were served in good style after 10 o'clock. At 12 midnight the unmasking took place, when all present were admitted to the floor and all danced indiscriminately until a late hour this morning.

The Board of Education.

The Board met Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Present: Kurtz, Huber and Jackson. Dr. Kurtz was elected temporary chairman.

Resolutions were ordered drawn for bills in the hands of the Secretary.

Dr. Lucky presented his resignation, to take effect at the close of the term.

Mr. Frye, the Janitor, was retained at \$75 per month, he to keep up repairs of a small nature.

On arbitration with Dr. Lucky, Col. Smith was selected to represent the Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to this Board that houses of ill repute are occupied in the vicinity of the Bath street school in this city, and that repeated efforts have been made to abate this nuisance without effect, and

WHEREAS, this Board deem it necessary that some steps should be taken, as many families object to sending their children to this school in consequence of the surroundings, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council be asked to join with this Board in selling the school property on Bath street and use the amount realized towards building a new school house on the lots reserved for a school near the French Hospital, and in the meantime the Council be requested to abate the nuisance.

A copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to the Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Upon entering V. Pone's store on Main street, one sees his counterpart approaching from all sides, caused by being surrounded by a large collection of full sized mirrors of the finest quality, enabling every one to see himself as he appears to the public gaze. Mr. Pone says he will sell his mirrors at very low rates to enable all an opportunity to admire their dress. We recommended them to the Mutual Admiration Club.

For several days there has been a derth in the fish market, and the cause was this: During the heavy storm of Tuesday night Cameron's fishermen had their boat overturned and lost their entire outfit of nets and tackle as well as some 600 pounds of fish. In attempting to save his cargo one of the fishermen named Silva was struck on the arm by a stinger and the wound is likely to result seriously. His arm is swollen out of all proportion, and amputation may yet be necessary.

Gleanings.

A train from San Bernardino will be in to-day.

The steamer Mohongo left San Francisco Friday for our ports.

The steamer Los Angeles arrived yesterday.

The schooner Nick Biddle is a total wreck off Anaheim landing.

It is reported that the schooner Bobolink is ashore off Fort Guadalupe Bond.

Miss Pauline Cushman, the famous Union spy, is in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Shepard, a temperance lecturer of note, will speak at Good Templars' Hall to-day at 3:30 P. M.

A grand programme is up for to-night by the Spanish dramatic company at Merced Theatre. La Garcia de Dios and El Jalcido la Pantera, are the plays.

Jesse Shepard, the musical trinity, gives a concert in this city as soon as his friends can find a suitable place.

The driver of the dairy wagon seems to be in earnest, as he yells at the door "mee-yilk," and yet we sometimes think when we look at the "mee-yilk" that it is a slander on the old cow.

The City Surveyor was engaged to-day in fixing the grade of First street to Alameda. Capt. Borrowe has a contract for grading the North side of First street a distance of 23 feet, West of Alameda.

Messrs. H. Newmark & Co. have received a telegraphic order from Prescott for 5,000 pounds of flour, and it has been shipped via Whitewater. This we believe is the first order of this character for some time.

Friday evening Gen. Howard made narrow escape from an accident on Alameda street. His horse, it is horse took freight and after running some time was stopped by several bystanders. The buggy was somewhat wrecked, but no other damage.

Our public spirited citizens should not forget the Dramatic Entertainment and Ball to be given on the evening of February 23d for the benefit of the Thirty-First Engine Company.

Messrs. J. Kuhls, E. H. Workman, Mendel Meyer and M. D. Madegan have been appointed a committee to dispose of tickets for the company. We hope that they will receive liberal encouragement.

Attention, Smokers! 33 per cent. can be saved by buying fine cigars by the box. I have given up the retail business and am able to sell cigars by the box at San Francisco manufacturers' prices. Come to see me—I guarantee satisfaction. Saloons and the trade supplied at very low figures.

I. GOLDSMITH,

15 Main street, opp. Pico House.

Mr. F. Parker, at the Photograph Parlors Downey Block, takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. D. P. Flinders is now connected with the gallery, and that this fact is sufficient guarantee that in the future, as in the past, nothing but first-class work will be made. Cards, \$3 per dozen; cabinet, \$5 per dozen.

Charles V. Hall & Co. have money to loan on approved security in sums of \$500 to \$25,000. Special attention given to negotiations of loans, stocks and bonds of all kinds bought and sold on commission. 428 1/2.

